

said first sheet in a case where said first sheet is transported along said deflecting guide part;

a second transporting guide, provided along said first transporting guide, being formed

10 so as to transport a second sheet;

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a second apparatus, provided at said second transporting guide, and performing

processing for said second sheet in a case where said second sheet is transported along said
second transporting guide;

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wherein a portion of said second transporting guide which faces to said deflecting guide

15 part is movable, so that said first apparatus can be exposed.

REMARKS

Claim 38 has been amended to provide a more concise presentation of the invention.

New matter has not been added.

Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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Marked-up Version of Claim 38 Showing Changes Made

38. (Amended) A multiple function apparatus, comprising:

a first transporting guide including a straight guide part and a deflecting guide part, said straight guide part being formed so as to transport a first sheet straight and is open at one end, and said deflecting guide part being connected to said straight guide part at a side opposite said one end so as to transport a first sheet in a direction different from a direction of transport effected by said straight guide part;

a first apparatus provided at said deflecting guide part, and performing processing for said first sheet in a case where said first sheet is transported along said deflecting guide part;

a second transporting guide, provided along said first transporting guide, being formed so as to transport a second sheet;

a second apparatus, provided at said second transporting guide, and performing processing for said second sheet in a case where said second sheet is transported along said second transporting guide;

wherein a portion of said second transporting guide which faces to said deflecting guide part is movable, so that said first apparatus can be exposed

~~wherein said first apparatus is disposed in a space between said deflecting guide part and said second transporting guide, and at least at one portion of a section at which said first apparatus is disposed, said section included in said deflection guide part, a distance between said one portion and said second transporting guide in a direction vertical to transporting direction of said deflecting guide portion is longer than a distance between said straight guide part and second transporting guide.~~